

Legislative Report to MT-ISAC

Revised: 05/09/2017

Overall, a quiet session from the information technology perspective. Most activity is centered around budgets and the lack of funding. SITSD has been watching the following bills:

HB61 – An act generally revising 911 laws, establishing a 911 advisory council with oversight by the DOA, updating definitions, revising, updating, and determining administration of the allocation of 911 fees, etc.

Transmitted to the Governor 5/3/2017.

SB19 – Eliminating a statutory requirement to provide a State Information Technology report to the State Administration and Veterans' Affairs Interim Committee. A report of the Department's and Board's IT activities. Failed third reading 2/18/2017.

Final: Died in Process. Current Bill Progress: Probably Dead

SB118 – Revised Uniform Fiduciary Access to Digital Assets Act – direction for user disclosure of digital assets and content of electronic communications of certain users to designated recipients and fiduciaries. This bill outlines when digital information may be provided to someone other than the data owner.

Final: Signed by Governor 5/4/2017.

SB20 – Eliminating the requirement of the Court Administrator to prepare an information technology report to the Justice interim committee and the house appropriations committee.

Final: Signed by the Governor on 4/7/2017

HB147 – Requiring a search warrant for a government entity to access any electronic device with some exceptions.

Final: Signed by the Governor on 4/14/2017

HB148 – Revise privacy laws related to electronic communications. Requiring a search warrant for disclosure of electronic communications by a provider of an electronic communications service with notice to the customer.

Final: Signed by the Governor 5/03/2017

HB149 – Revise privacy laws regarding license plate readers. Act prohibiting the use of a license plate reader with some exceptions – MDT, law enforcement after meeting certain criteria

Final: Signed by the Governor 4/14/2017

HB283 – An act requiring state agencies to provide grant information to the Legislative Finance Committee.

Transmitted to the Governor 5/1/2017.

HB592 – Appropriating money for security of state information technology systems.

Failed. Died in Standing Committee 4/28/2017

HB604 – An Act revising Public Safety Communications Laws.

Final: Signed by the Governor 5/7/2017.